



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: BRADLEY J. HOWARD

Filed: DECEMBER 13, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR USING PHOTO-DEFINABLE LAYERS IN THE  
MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
RESULTING STRUCTURES OF SAME

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Examiner: NGUYEN, K.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO**  
**FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2005 AND ADVISORY**  
**ACTION MAILED MARCH 28, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month(s) to and including April 5, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a one month(s) extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Deposit Account No. 10-1205/MTIP:003D1.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Egan", written in a cursive style.

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